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1. British Guiana

Ex-premier Jagan's party plans to hold countrywide meetings next Sunday to protest the election results. Premier Burnham presumably will try to keep his own followers in line, but racial feeling is running high. Hotheads on both sides are spoiling for a fight.

2. Panama

President Robles seems to be on the verge of deciding to permit limited public observance of the anniversary of the riots last January 9. His ministers are drafting a decree calling for national mourning and half-masting US and Panamanian flags.

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3. Indonesia

Sukarno's dissolution of the anti-Communist Sukarnoist Party yesterday may be the prelude to further anti-US measures, probably against the US Information Service. An intensive Communist Party campaign against the Sukarnoist movement preceded Sukarno's sudden decision to pull the rug from under it.

4. Yemen

Negotiations between the royalists and republicans are still stalled by Saudi-Egyptian disagreement over the future of Yemen. The Yemeni republican cabinet has recently resigned in protest against Egyptian control. The Saudi-backed royalist tribes continue to give a good account of themselves against Nasir's troops, which still total more than 50,000.

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5. Trinidad

Premier Eric Williams says unemployment is in excess of 14 percent.

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He has cancelled plans to travel out of the country during the holidays, a traditional period for troublemaking in Trinidad.

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